

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. to 16. (Canceled)
17. (New) A method for inhibiting hepatitis C virus (HCV) activity in a subject in need thereof comprising: administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of {3-[(2-Amino-benzooxazole-6-sulfonyl)-isobutyl-amino]-1-benzyl-2-hydroxy-propyl}-carbamic acid thiazol-5-ylmethyl ester; a salt or a stereoisomeric form thereof.
18. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the subject is a mammal co-infected with HCV and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).